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SUBJECT: APPROACH TO GKR BY ENEMY SECTOR COMMANDER TO
ARRANGE RALLYING OR CEASEFIRE IN PLACE

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1. REFTTEL IS SIGNIFICANT IF TRUE. WE APPROVE YOUR CAUTION
IN BECOMING INVOLVED IN WHAT IS A KHMER AFFAIR. HOWEVER,
WE ALSO APPROVE YOUR PROPOSAL TO SEE MARSHAL LON NOL RE-
GARDING RALLYING OF 10,000, FOR WE AGREE THAT SUCH A COUP
WOULD BE INVALUABLE BOTH LOCALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY.
EVEN WITH EXAGGERATIONS OF NUMBERS AND EQUIPMENT, RALLYING
OF A SIZEABLE NUMBER OF KC SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE LOST.
FURTHERMORE, AS A BLOW TO KC MORALE, AS WELL AS MILITARY

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EFFECTIVENESS, IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT. IF THERE IS ANY

TRUTH IN THIS KC OFFER, IT SHOULD NOT BE MISSED, DESPITE
POSSIBLE HEARTBURN BY FANK OFFICERS.

2. WE ARE CERTAIN YOU WILL CONTINUE TO EXERCISE PRUDENCE
IN OFFERING ANY ADVICE IN THIS MATTER BUT WILL ALSO DO
WHAT YOU CAN TO AVOID A MISSED OPPORTUNITY AND ALSO
POSSIBLE CONFUSION IN GKR THROUGH SECRECY ON PART OF
CERTAIN LEADERS, SUCH AS SOSTHENE FERNANDEZ VIS-A-VIS THE
MARSHAL AND OTHERS. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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